



### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Samuel M. Shaolian et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3738
Appl. No.	:	10/764,991	)
Filed	:	January 26, 2004	)
For	: .	IMPLANTABLE VASCULAR GRAFT	) ) )
Examiner	:	Hieu Phan	) ) )

### TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### Dear Sir:

Right of Assignee and Ownership

Petitioner, Endologix Inc., a Delaware corporation, certifies that it is the assignee and sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor. Petitioner also certifies that it is the assignee and sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,733,523 (the '523 patent), by virtue of an assignment from the inventor. A copy of the assignment of both the present application and the '523 patent is recorded at Reel 012279/Frame 0768.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321(b), Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of the '523 patent. Petitioner hereby agrees that a patent so granted on the above-captioned application will be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to the patent shall be the same as the legal title to the '523 patent. This agreement extends to the patent

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granted on the above-captioned application and will be binding on Petitioner's successors and assigns.

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This Terminal Disclaimer is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

Empowerment of Attorney

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) the undersigned attorney of record is empowered to act on behalf of the Petitioner, by virtue of a Power of Attorney executed on October 12, 2001, a copy of which is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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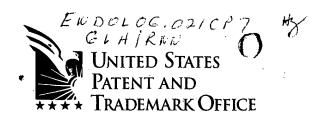
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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Samuel M. Shaolian, a US citizen, residing at 2315 Arbutus, Newport Beach, CA 92660, and Frank M. Zeng, a China citizen, residing at 24 Lakeshore, Irvine, CA 92614, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a IMPLANTABLE VASCULAR GRAFT for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 09/891,620, filed on June 26, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, ENDOLOGIX, INC. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 13700 Alton Parkway, Suite 160, Irvine, CA 92618, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this // day of oct \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 0/.

Samuel M. Shaolian

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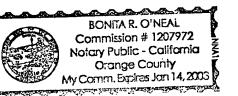
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On 10-11-01, before me, Sould Rolled, personally appeared Samuel M. Shaolian personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in the authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this

day of October

<u>r</u>, 20<u>0</u>./

Frank M. Zeng

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On Oct 1 , before me, Lewett Cha, personally appeared Frank M. Zeng personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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